

Kirby's Flower Shop
923 Gallia Street
Portsmouth
Scioto County
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Location: 923 Gallia Street, Portsmouth, Scioto County, Ohio

Significance: Kirby's Flower Shop is a typical local expression of vernacular Art Deco/Moderne commercial design.

Description: The Carrara glass facing tile provides a curvilinear and contrasting pattern, which is characteristic of Art Deco design. The rounded entrance corner is sheltered by a nearly completely circular roof outlined in metal.

History: The main portion of the shop was built in 1938 and designed by Arthur DeVoss and Charles Donaldson. The second story and greenhouse addition was built in 1954.

For more information, see HABS No. OH-2309, the William Hall House.

Source: Miami University Art Museum. Portsmouth: Architecture in an Ohio River Town. Oxford, Ohio, 1982.

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